



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20161102 007c

Date: November 2, 2016

Subject: The creation of an Environmental Commission Drainage Infrastructure and Flood Mitigation Committee

Motion by: Hank Smith

Seconded by: Pam Thompson

RATIONALE:

Whereas, the Environmental Commission is the oversight Commission for the City of Austin Watershed Protection Department; and

Whereas, drainage infrastructure and flood mitigation are major aspects of the Watershed Protection Department's activities and budget; and

Whereas, flood mitigation and protection is critical to the safety and quality of life of the citizens of Austin.

Therefore, the Environmental Commission recommends that the City Council create the Environmental Commission Drainage Infrastructure and Flood Mitigation Committee.

Description: The Drainage Infrastructure and Flood Mitigation Committee monitors and makes recommendations related to the City of Austin's drainage infrastructure, flood mitigation and prevention, structural and non-structural best management practices, including projects, programs, regulations, and policies. The Committee also monitors and makes recommendations regarding implementation of the 2016 Flood Mitigation Task Force report.

VOTE 9-0-1

For: Creel, Perales, Thompson, Neely, Moya, Maceo, H. Smith, Grayum, B. Smith

Against: None

Abstain: None

Recuse: None

Absent: Guerrero

Approved By:

Marisa Perales, Environmental Commission Chair